



1914-1918 : World War I

EUROPE IN 1914



Differing Names of WWI

- “The War to End All Wars”
- “The War to ‘Make the World Safe for Democracy’ ”



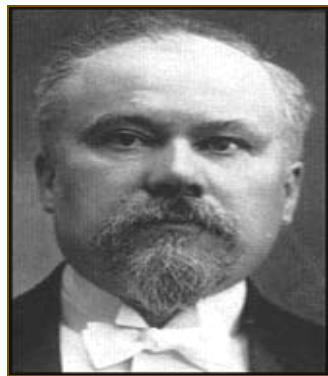
****The Major Players: 1914-17**

Allied Powers:

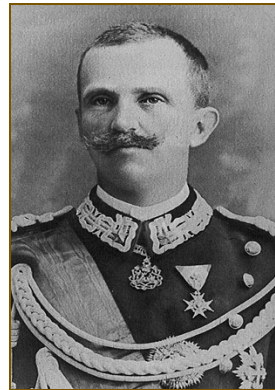
Nicholas II
[Rus]



George V [Br]



Pres. Poincare
[Fr]



Victor
Emmanuel
II [It]

Central Powers:



Kaiser Wilhelm II
[Ger]



Franz Josef [A-H]



Enver Pasha
[Turkey]

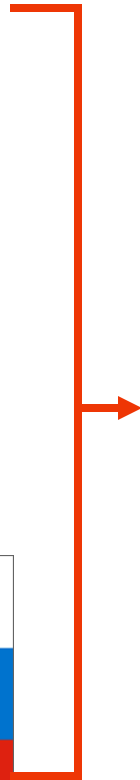
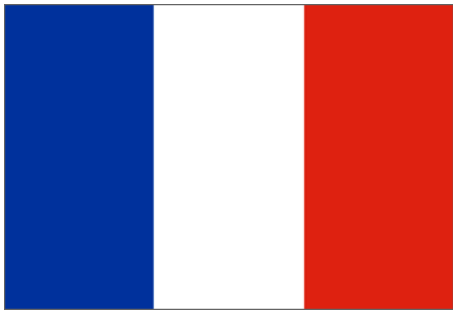
Pan-Slavism: The Balkans, 1914



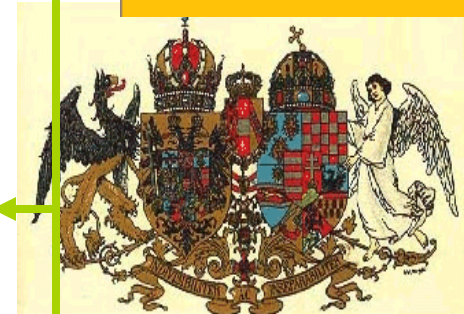
The
“Powder Keg”
of Europe

The Alliance System

Triple Entente:



Triple Alliance:



DIPLOMACY

- PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN COUNTRIES
- TALK IT OUT BEFORE YOU FIGHT IT OUT

***“WWI was caused by M.A.N.I.A.C.S!”

M. Militarism (mobilization)

A. Alliances divide Europe into competing camps

N. Nationalistic feelings (desire for war)

I. Imperialism-Germany, AH want to take over Europe

A. Alliances cause diplomatic failures

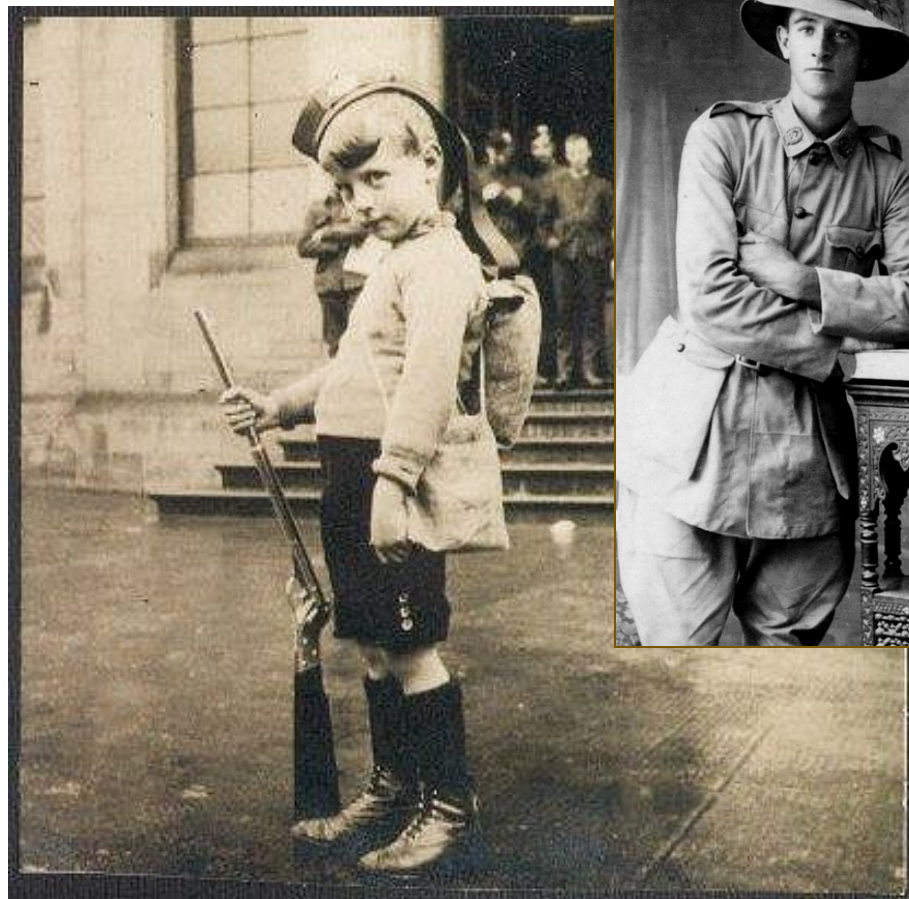
C. Competition over colonies in Africa/Asia

S. Serbian assassination of Archduke Ferdinand in 1914

Militarism

MILITARISM—the belief that expansion of a nation's armed forces is essential to its power and prestige.

In some nations, militarism also means the belief that the armed forces should have political power.



Mobilization

- Mobilization is the act of assembling and making both troops and supplies ready for war. Many countries prepared for war



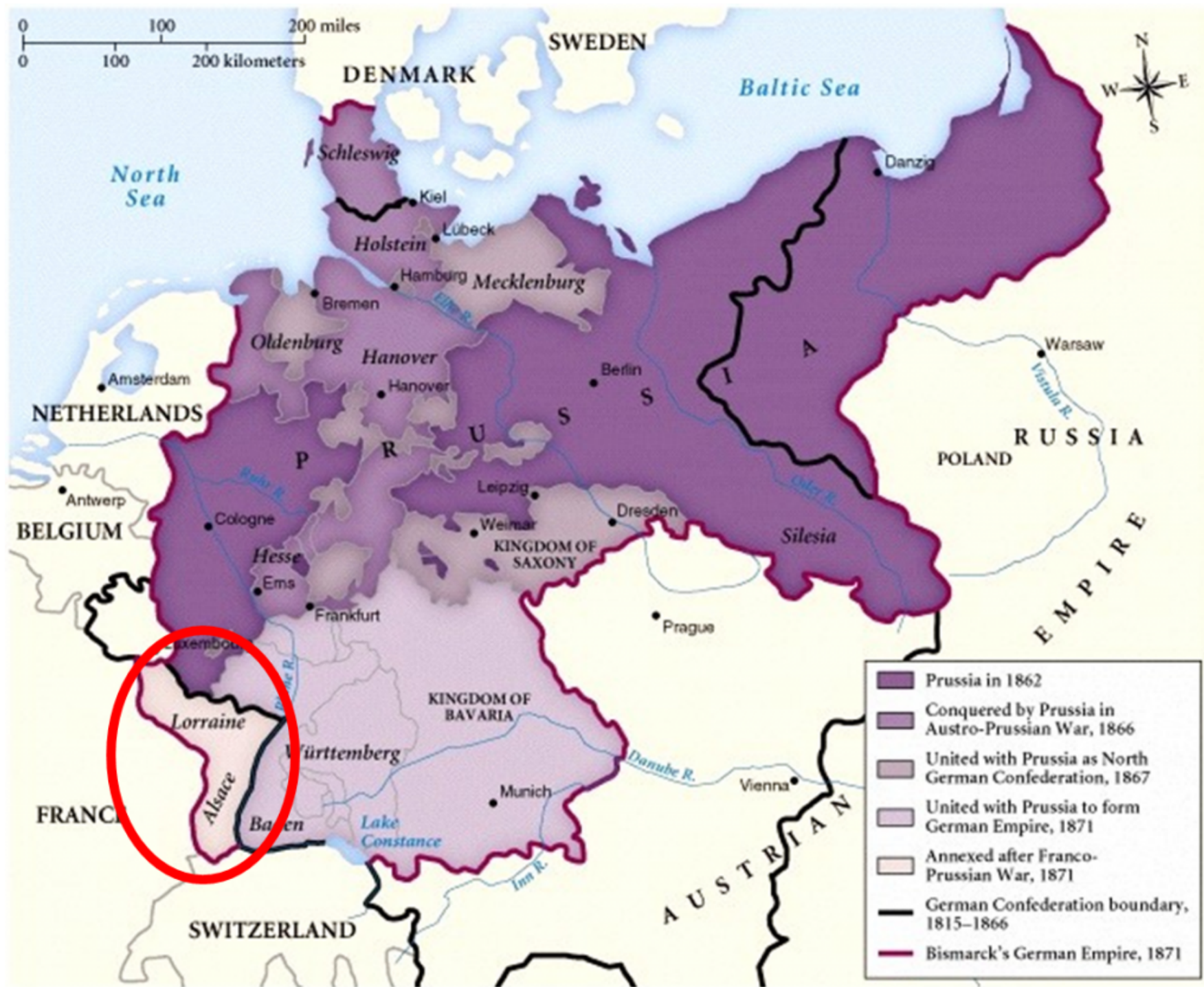
Imperialism



- **Imperialism** is the extension of a nation's authority by territorial gain or by the establishment of **economic and/or political dominance** over other nations.
The European Colonies.

****DIPLOMATIC FAILURES**

- **The main rivalries between the powers were:**
- **Germany and France over Alsace/ Lorraine. Remember Franco-Prussian War**
- **This division made an alliance between both countries impossible.**
- **Russia and Austria over the Balkans.**
- **Britain and Germany over their navies and economic power.**



Competition for colonies-Each European Country wants to build an Empire



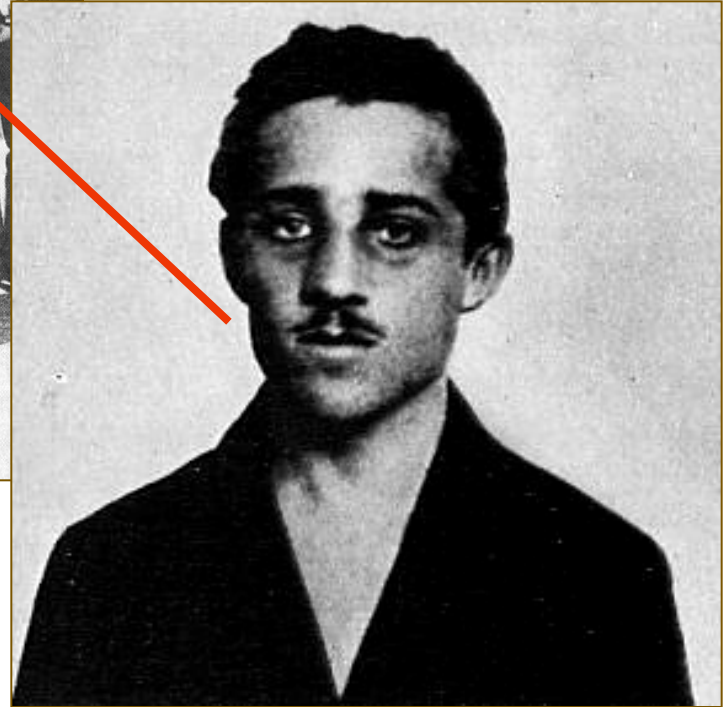
ENTENTE MEANS ALLIED POWERS



**Serbian
assassination
of the Arch
Duke Franz
Ferdinand
The
“Spark”**

The Assassin:

Gavrilo
Princip



****Assassination of Archduke F. Ferdinand-BEGINS WWI**

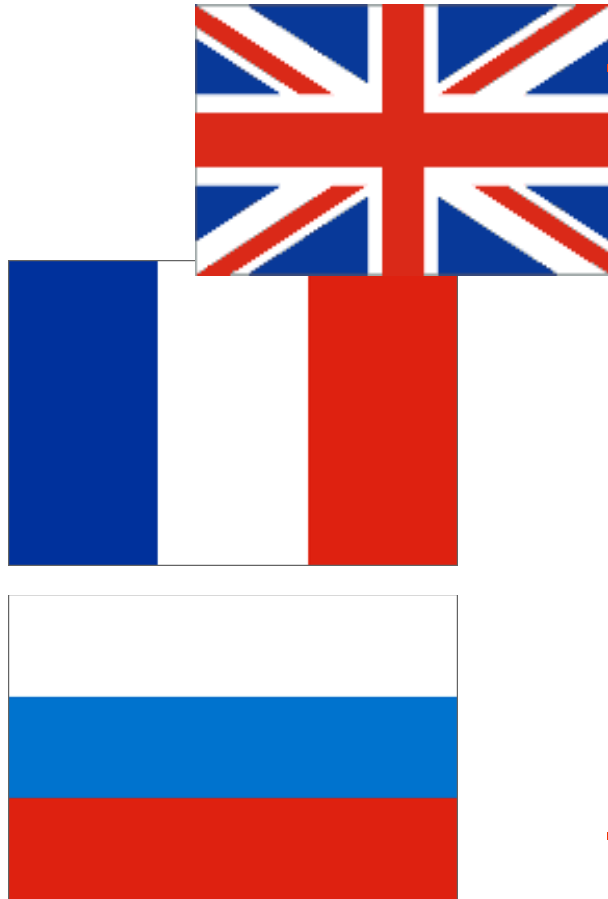
- On June 28 1914, **Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria** and his wife Sophie are **shot to death** by a Bosnian **Serbian nationalist** (PRINCIP) during an official visit to the Bosnian capital of Sarajevo.
- **Alliances line up on each side and war begins.**

****WWI Begins-Alliances- Blame Game**

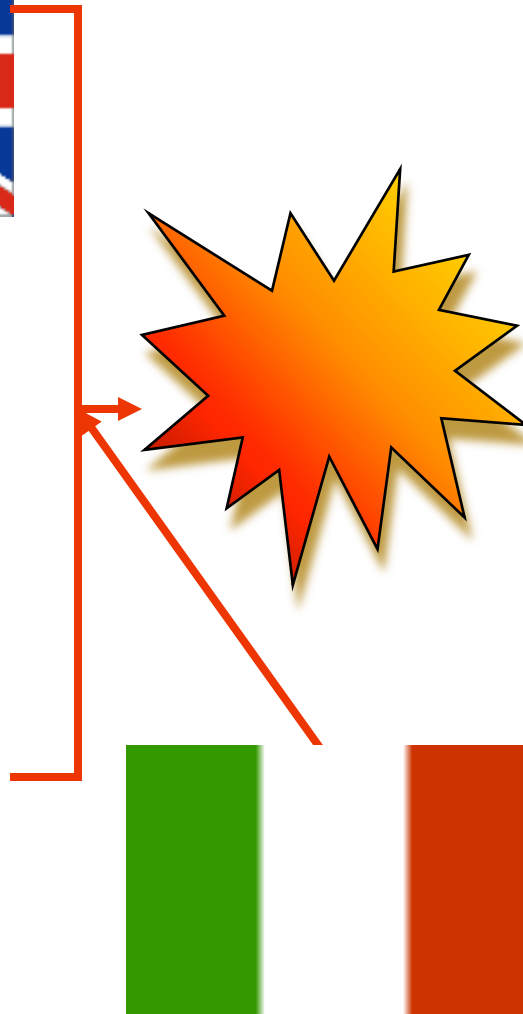
- **Austria**-Hungary blamed Serbia for the assassination.
- **Germany supported Austria-Hungary.**
- Serbia agreed to most of the things on the **Ultimatum list-** they could not agree to them all.
- Austria-Hungary then declared war on Serbia.
Remember Serbian man killed Franz Ferdinand of Austria.
- **Russia joined** the war on **Serbia's** side because the people of **Serbia were Slavic, like Russia**, and the Slavic countries had agreed to help each other if they were attacked.

New Alliances

Allied Powers:



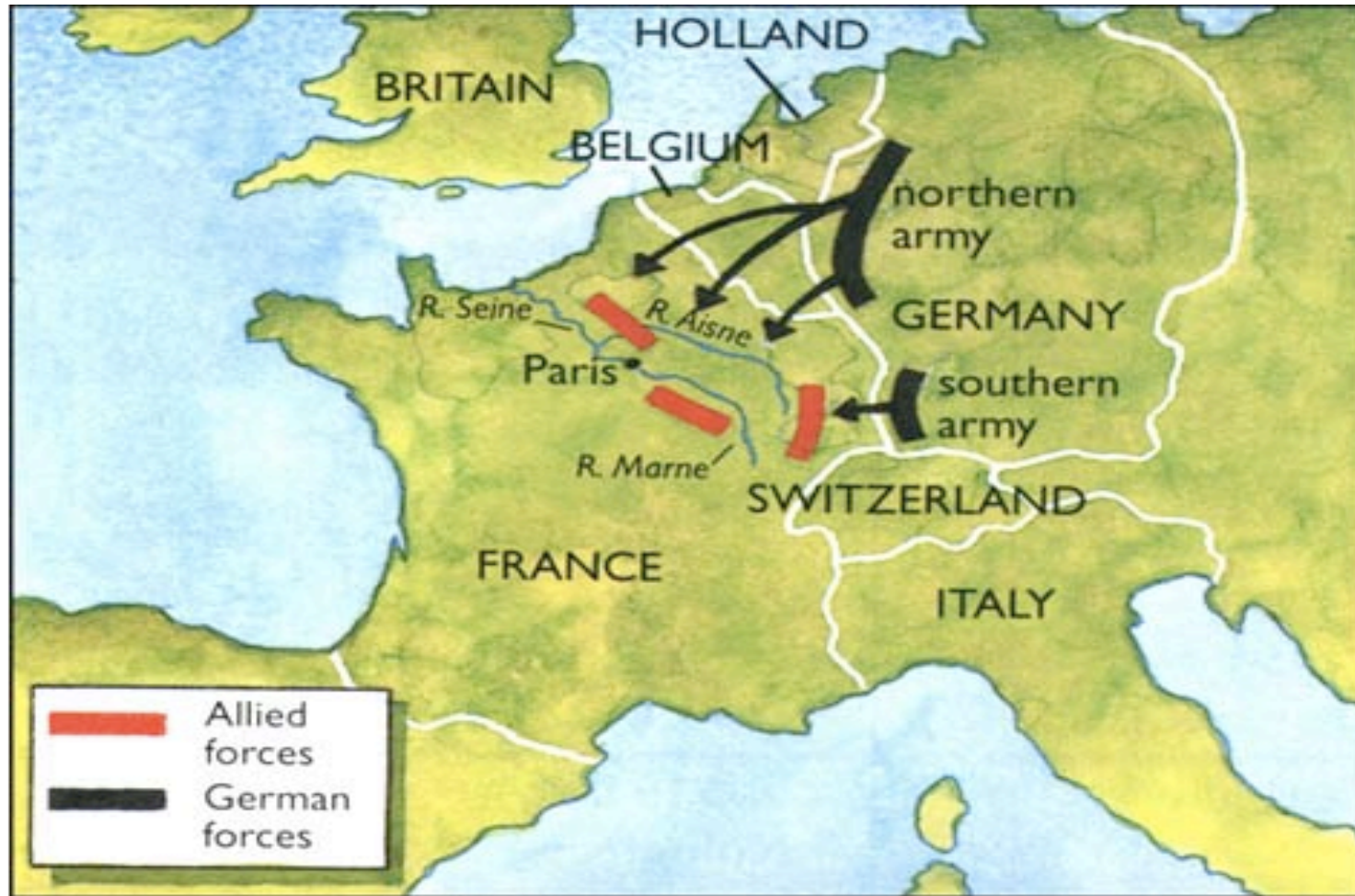
Central Powers:



****ALLIANCES-WWI**

- The **Central Powers** consisted of the German Empire, the Austro-Hungarian Empire, and the Ottoman Empire. In 1915, the Kingdom of Bulgaria later joined the alliance. Notice-**Empires**.
- The **Entente (Allied) Powers** were France, Russia, Italy and the United Kingdom. Later the United States. Italy was first part of Central Powers then joined Allies.

The Schlieffen Plan



August, 1914

- ****The Schlieffen Plan was the German's early plan for victory fighting on two fronts:**
- **France to the west and Russia to the east.**
- **The First World War had both a Western and an Eastern Front.**

A Multi-Front War



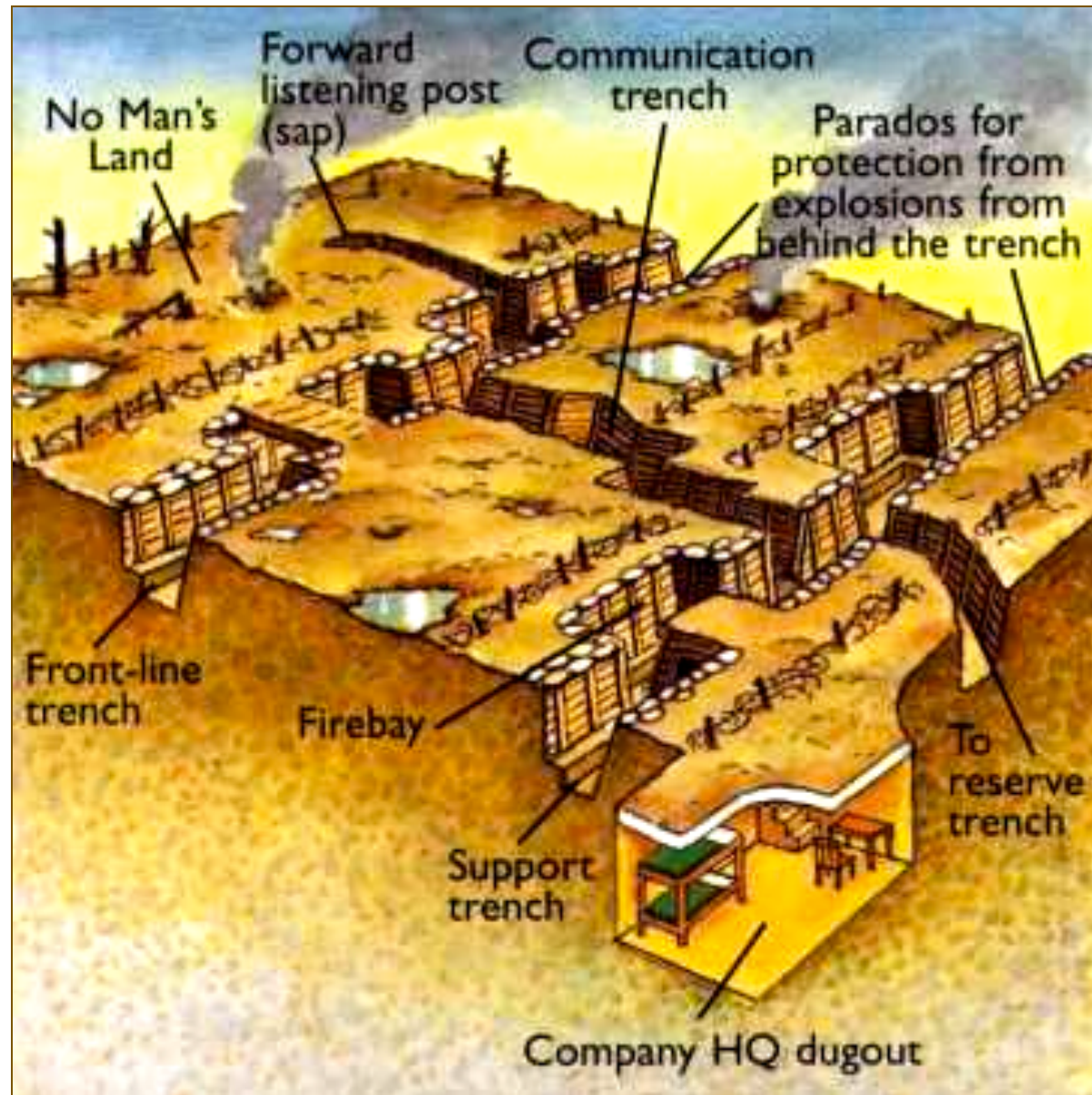
The Western Front:

A “War of
Attrition” (many
deaths)

WESTERN FRONT

- TRENCH WARFARE-SOLDIERS LIVED IN THE TRENCHES.
- FOUGHT ALONG THE WESTERN FRONT BETWEEN GERMANY, FRANCE, and BELGIUM.

Trench Warfare





*Battle-Verdun - February, 1916



- e German offensive.
- e 300,000 French and Germans killed

****The Somme - July to Nov. 1916**



- e 60,000+ British casualties on July 1, 1916.
- e Over 600,000 British and French soldiers KIA, WIA, or taken prisoner and over 500,000 Germans in 5 months.

The Eastern Front- RUSSIA

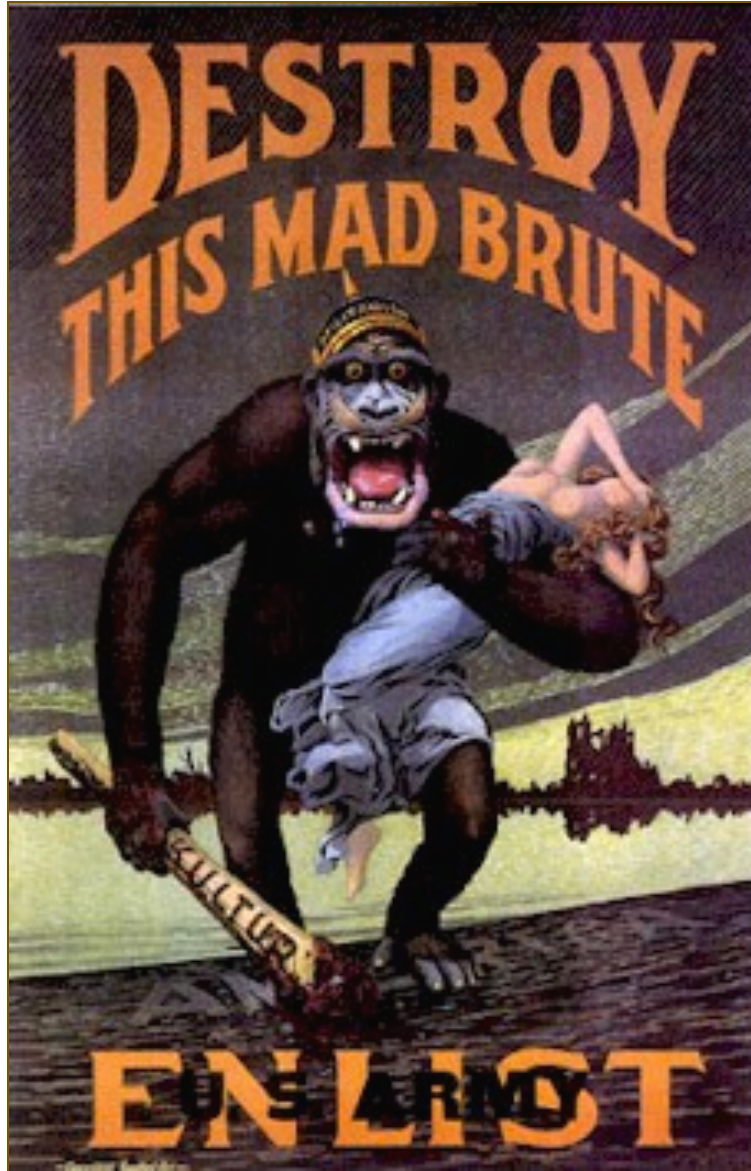
****Eastern Front- BATTLE OF TANNENBERG-1914**

- COMPLETE VICTORY of the GERMANS AGAINST THE RUSSIANS.
- SUMMARIZE FROM ARTICLES ON WEBSITE
- WATCH VIDEO

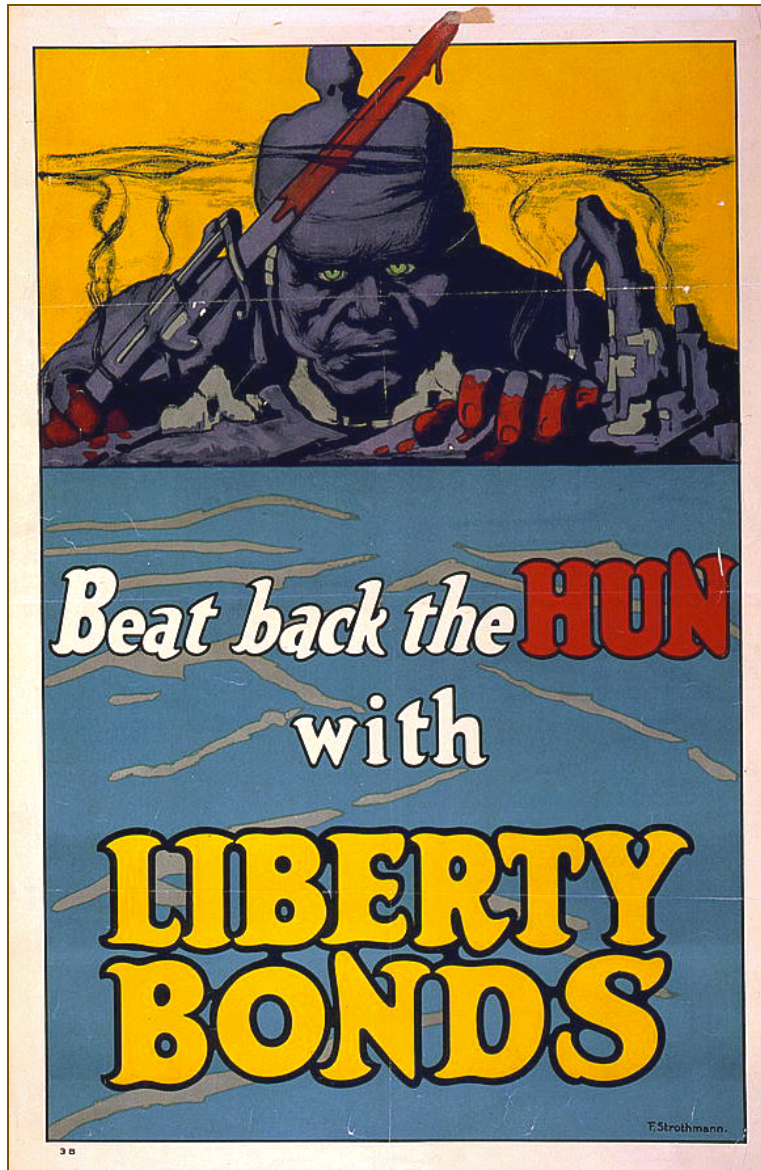
Posters:

Wartime
Propaganda

American Poster



American Poster





JOIN THE NAVY
THE SERVICE FOR
FIGHTING MEN

****1917- U.S. Enters the War**

Why?

- “Freedom of the Seas” - **Sinking of the Lusitania** - Americans on board
- **the Zimmerman Telegram** - Germany wanted Mexico to invade US
- **Desire to help Allies**

WASHINGTON, D. C. APRIL 27, 1963

**Only 250 Were Saved,
Few Cabin Passengers**

GLYNNETOWN, Swaziland, May 8. — At least 100 survivors of the Lusitania who have arrived here estimate that only about 400 of those aboard the stricken ship were saved, and one child

The Zimmerman Telegram

TELEGRAM RECEIVED.
CANCELED
October 1-8-88
W. L. Zimmerman, State Dept.
By *Wm. A. Eckhoff, Assistant*
Date *Oct. 22, 1918*
FROM 2nd from London # 5747.

"We intend to begin on the first of February unrestricted submarine warfare. We shall endeavor in spite of this to keep the United States of America neutral. In the event of this not succeeding, we make Mexico a proposal of alliance on the following basis: make war together, make peace together, generous financial support and an understanding on our part that Mexico is to reconquer the lost territory in Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona. The settlement in detail is left to you. You will inform the President of the above most secretly as soon as the outbreak of war with the United States of America is certain and add the suggestion that he should, on his own initiative, ~~invite~~ ^{invite} Japan to immediate adherence and at the same time mediate between Japan and ourselves. Please call the President's attention to the fact that the ruthless employment of our submarines now offers the prospect of compelling England in a few months to make peace." Signed, ZIMMERMAN.



German Action

American Reaction

**Unrestricted
submarine
warfare
Ex. Lusitania**

**Outraged at
Germany**

**Zimmerman
telegram –
promised US
land to Mexico**

**Outraged at
Germany**

**US enters WWI
on side of the
Allies**

Other major countries on the Allied side,

which the US joined, were

Great Britain , France , and Russia .

"All the News That's
Fit to Print."

The New York Times.

THE WEATHER

Fair, colder today; tomorrow warmer;
or, probably rain; wind northwest;
40° to 60° tonight; 50° to 60° day.

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***PRESIDENT CALLS FOR WAR DECLARATION,
STRONGER NAVY, NEW ARMY OF 500,000 MEN,
FULL CO-OPERATION WITH GERMANY'S FOES***

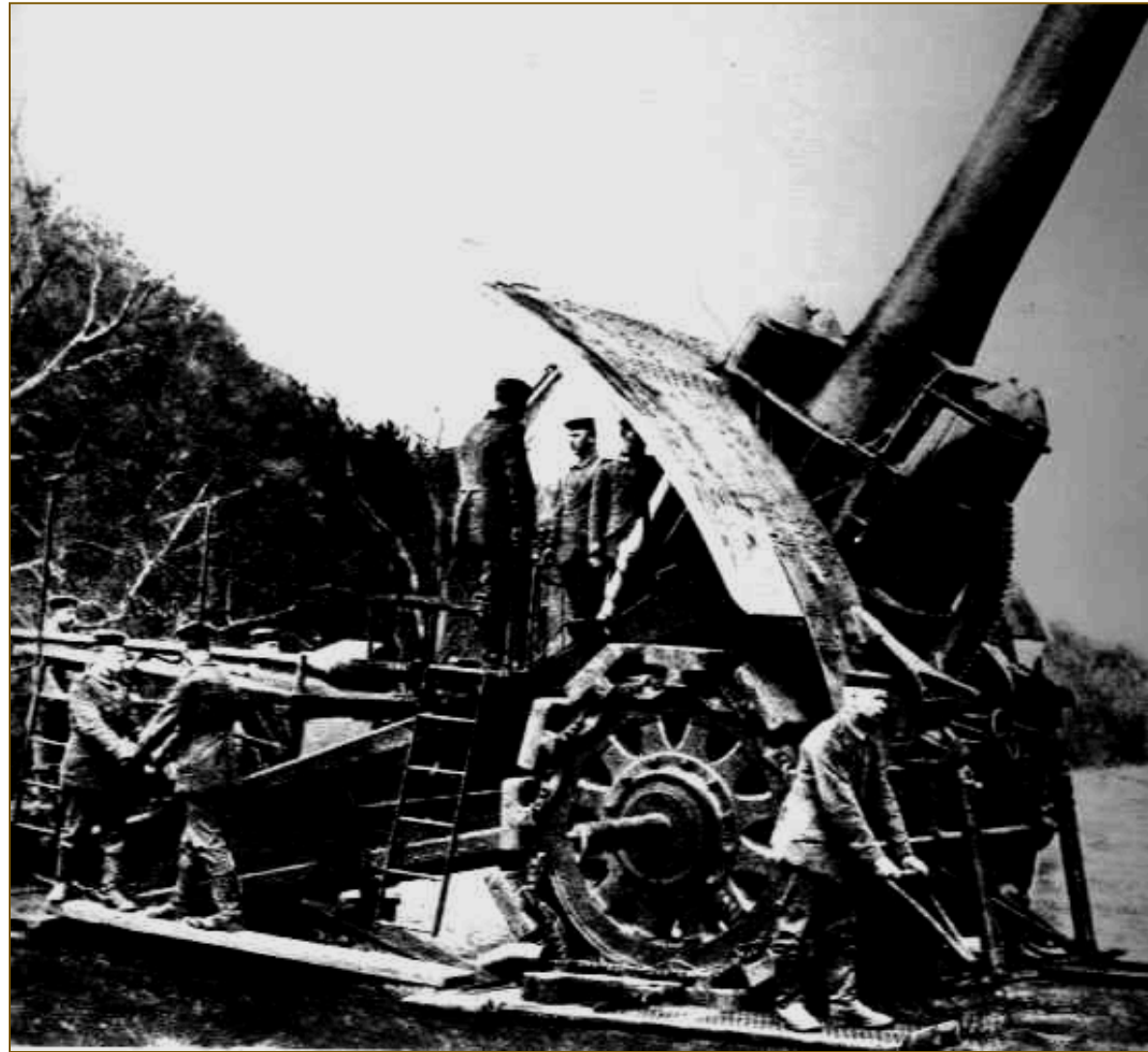


****The War of the Industrial Revolution:**

**New
Weapons and Technologies**

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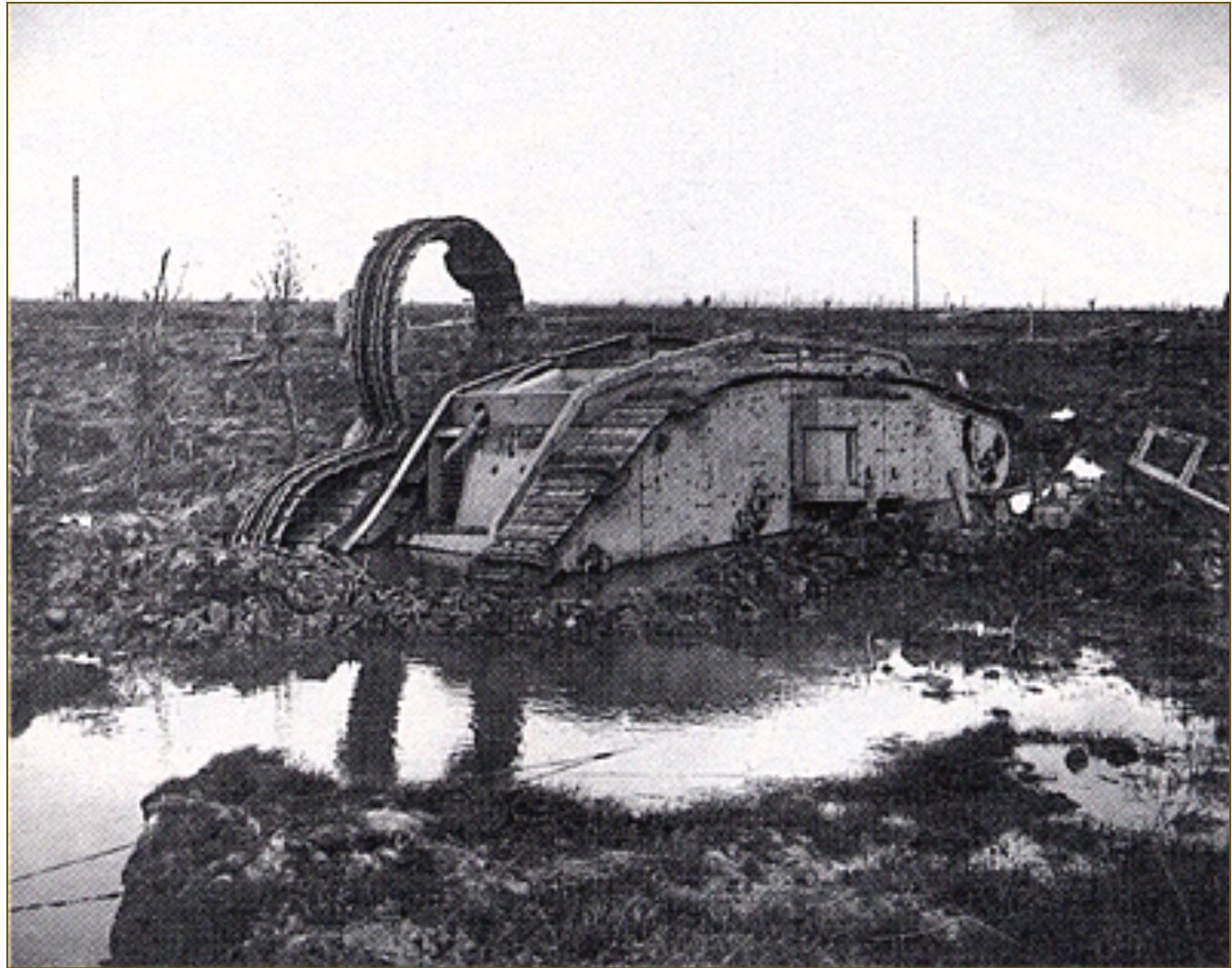
Krupp's "Big Bertha" Gun



French Renault Tank



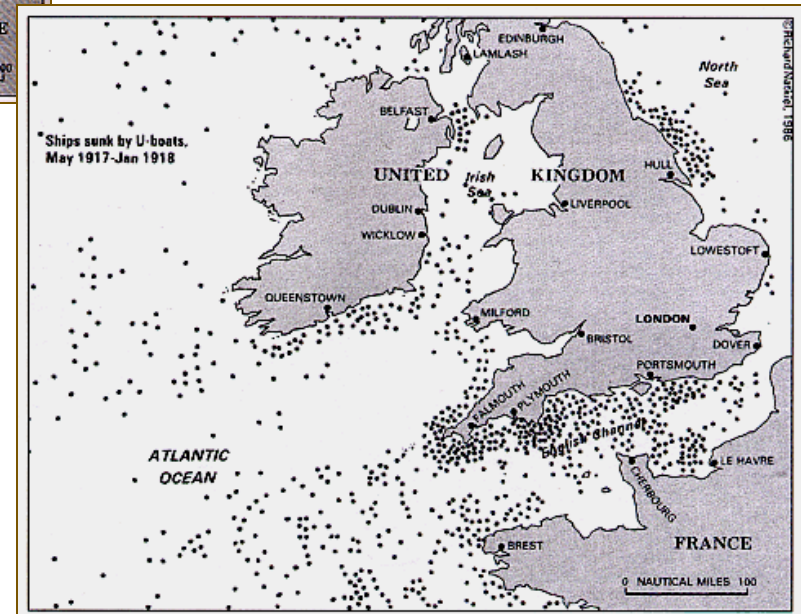
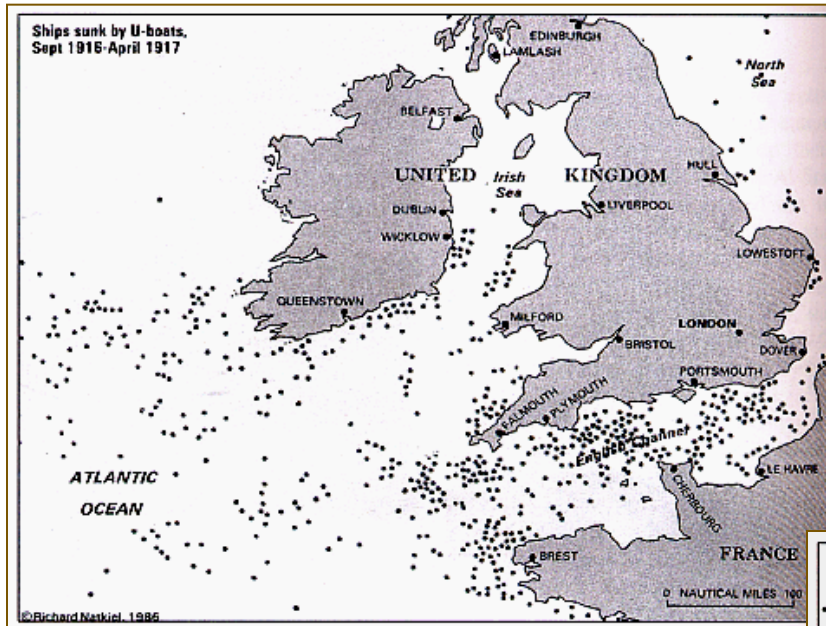
British Tank at Ypres



U-Boats



Allied Ships Sunk by U-Boats



The Airplane



"Squadron Over the Brenta"
Max Edler von Poosch, 1917

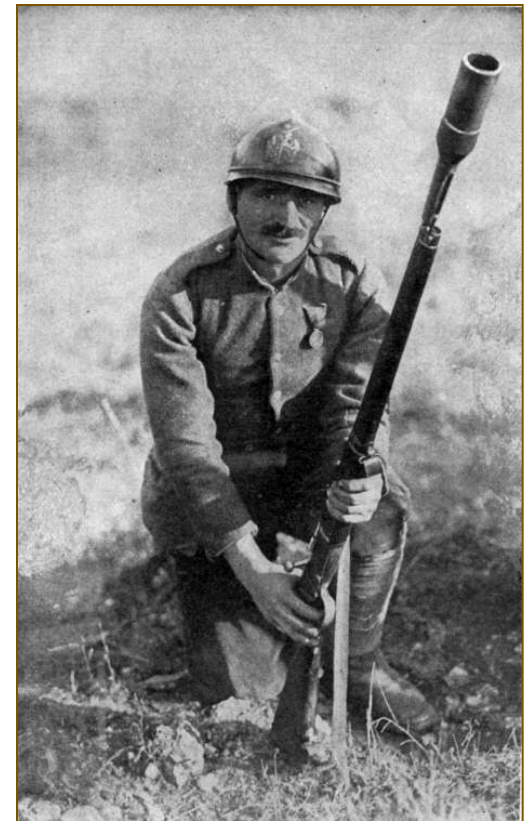
The Zeppelin





Flame Throwers

Grenade Launchers





Poison Gas

Machine Gun



****RUSSIA ENDS WAR**

- March 1918 the Bolsheviks ended the war with Germany by signing the punitive Treaty of Brest Litovsk .
- Russia was forced to give away vast areas of territory in the west.

****11 a.m., November 11, 1918- War Ends- ALLIES WIN**



